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TO : Acting Chief, Plans and Policy Staff

FROM : Chief, School of International
Communism and the USSR

SUBJECT: Contribution for Semi-Annual Killian Report

DATE: 19 March 1958

1. The basic mission of SIC has not been revised since submission of the 24 September 1957 report. Discussions are now underway between SIC and LAS to determine whether SIC will take on additional responsibilities for covering Communism in LAS's area courses. I do not anticipate that any decision will be made during this reporting period.

2. For the reporting period 1 October 1957 to 31 March 1958 SIC has presented for Agency personnel courses in Introduction to Communism; Party Organization and Operations; and Anti-Communist Operations with a student enrollment of 510. The staff has participated in 476 hours of tutorial training for foreign nationals and 125 hours in non-Agency programs, including presentations at the Foreign Service Institute, Strategic Intelligence School, Armed Forces Staff College, Air Command and Staff College, Army War College, Naval Reserve Officer School, Fort Belvoir, and United States Information Agency.

3. In addition to the courses listed in paragraph two SIC added, in October '57, a sixty-hour Basic Country Survey - USSR which will be a regularly offered course in SIC's curriculum. SIC was also given the responsibility of preparing a Communism Exhibit the initial showing of which should be ready during this reporting period.

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